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Application No.: 09/830,986 ) Examiner: Shahnam Sharareh  
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For: MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS, USE )  
THEREOF AND METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCING THE SAME )

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Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 9, 2003 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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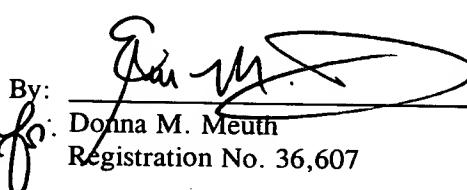
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